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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002991.

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KUNIHIRO YAMAMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/384,967

Examiner: K. Patel

Filed: August 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2625

For: IMAGE SEARCH APPARATUS AND METHOD,

Date: January 18, 2005

AND COMPUTER READABLE MEMORY

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| ٠. | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 31 | MINUS | ** 49 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 9 | MINUS | *** | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0 | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | 0 | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. | | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed | | | | |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | | |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. | | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | |
| | Leonard P. Diana Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 29,296 | | | | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 18, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2; and the Remarks begin at page 18.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 18, 2005.

(Date of Deposit)

Leoanrd P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

January 18, 2005

Signature

Date of Signature